Seeded Grassland Community

COMMON NAME

SYNONYM   Seeded Grassland

PHYSIOGNOMIC CLASS   Herbaceous vegetation (V)

PHYSIOGNOMIC SUBCLASS   Perennial graminoid vegetation (V.A)

PHYSIOGNOMIC GROUP   Temperate or subpolar grassland (V.A.5)

PHYSIOGNOMIC SUBGROUP   Planted/cultivated (V.A.5.C)

FORMATION   Undefined

ALLIANCE   Undefined

CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENCE LEVEL 3

USFWS WETLAND SYSTEM Upland

RANGE
Globally
Information not available.

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This community is of very limited occurrence. Only one site is known within the Monument boundary, along the periphery of an abandoned cropfield. Size of the occurrence is <1 ha.

ENVIRONMENTAL DESCRIPTION
Globally
Information not available.

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This community occurs on a low slope at the margin of a valley bottom. Soils are fine sand.

MOST ABUNDANT SPECIES
Globally
Information not available.

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Stratum   Species
Herbaceous   *Agropyron cristatum, Bromus inermis*

DIAGNOSTIC SPECIES
Globally
Information not available.

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Agropyron cristatum, Bromus inermis

VEGETATION DESCRIPTION
Globally
Information not available.

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This sites consist of small patches seeded to the exotic perennial grasses *Agropyron cristatum* and *Bromus inermis*. Species diversity is low.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY SPECIES Information not available.

CONSERVATION RANK

RANK JUSTIFICATION

DATABASE CODE Not applicable

COMMENTS
Agate Fossil Beds National Monument
This community is a result of extensive disturbance with subsequent invasion by weedy exotic or native species. Thus, it is not placed within the National Vegetation Classification System. This community is included for possible future management considerations and represents a relatively insignificant entity within the flora. An area directly north of the visitors center has been seeded to native species.

REFERENCES